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Water advisory ends for Mason County's Timberlake Community Club

OLYMPIA — Residents served by the Timberlake Community Club water system in southeastern Mason County no longer need to boil their drinking water. A health advisory issued Wednesday has ended because lab test results show the water meets safe drinking water standards.

The community's managers issued the advisory as a public health precaution after a water pipe broke, causing a 260,000-gallon reservoir to drain and water lines to lose pressure. The pressure loss could have allowed contaminated or untreated water to be drawn into the system.

About 800 homes were affected by the advisory.

Customers who have questions about their water may call Timberlake Community Club at 360-427-8928.

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